

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ROBERT J MADDARS,

Petitioner,

V.

MARGARET GILBERT.

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-06020-RBL-JRC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's

1 petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed
2 to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

3 Dated this 22nd day of December, 2017.

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J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge